

**KNI-200-A****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ichijo  
Serial Number: 10/527,488  
Received at Patent Office: 11 March 2005  
International Application: PCT/JP02/09393 filed 13 September 2002  
371 Filing Date: x  
Group Art Unit: x  
Examiner: x  
Confirmation Number: 7167  
Title: Light Scattering Type Particle Detector

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ABANDONMENT DETERMINATION**

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Commissioner For Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification Of Abandonment dated 12 April 2006 in the referenced case, Applicant hereby request reconsideration of the abandonment decision based on the following.

The Notification Of Abandonment states that "[t]he applicant has not responded to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371, mailed on August 9, 2005." Applicant states, however, that it timely filed the required missing requirements, as specified in the 09 August 2005 Notification Of Missing Requirements.

The facts of and evidence to support such timely filing are:

(1) The Notification Of Missing Requirements was mailed from the United States Patent And Trademark Office on 09 August 2005. The due date for filing the missing requirements, therefore, was two months from the mailing date, i.e., 09 October 2005.

(2) The missing requirements specified in the Notification were:

Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance [with 37 . . . ]

CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

(3) On 29 August 2005, Applicant's undersigned representative mailed the following documents to Mail Stop PCT / Commissioner For Patents / Post Office Box 1450 / Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450:

Response To Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) *with*

- Declaration And Power Of Attorney For Patent Application, identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date, and signed and dated by the inventor
- return copy of the Notification Of Missing Requirements
- certificate of mailing

Transmittal Of Assignment Document *with*

- Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- Assignment signed and dated by the inventor
- check for \$40.00
- certificate of mailing

Return Receipt Postcard listing all of the above items

(4) The Patent Office received the items listed in (3) above on 02 September 2005. Applicant encloses herewith copies (marked as such) of all of the items listed in (3), including a copy of the back side of the Return Receipt Postcard showing the stamp indicating receipt at OPR/FINANCE on 02 September 2005.

(5) Applicant's assignment was recorded on 02 September 2005 at Reel 016942, Frame 0322. This serves as further confirmation that the Patent Office received Applicant's submission dated 29 August 2005, which included the Response To Notification Of Missing Requirements as well as the Transmittal Of Assignment Document.

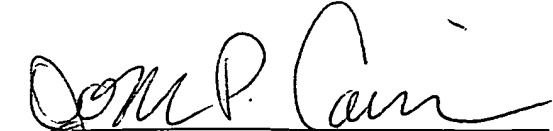
Based on the foregoing facts and evidence, Applicant respectfully submits that the Patent Office did receive the missing requirements well before the due date, and that, therefore, the Notification Of Abandonment is in error. Applicant respectfully requests,

therefore, that the Patent Office reconsider its determination to abandon the application and forward the application to the appropriate group art unit for examination.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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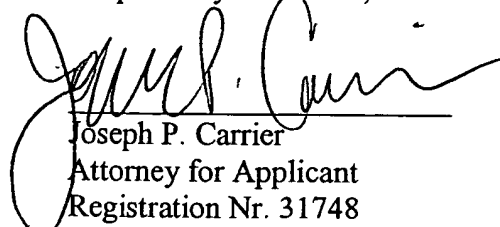
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In response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In  
The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US0) dated 09 August 2005,  
applicant encloses the required Declaration under 37 CFR §1.63.

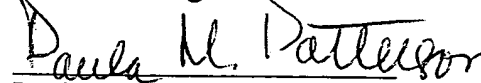
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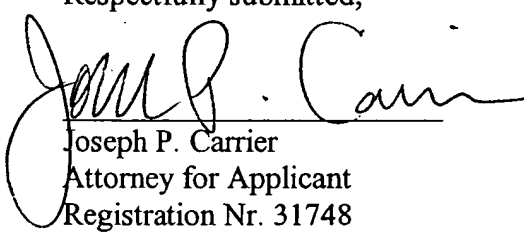
Sir:

In connection with the subject application, applicant encloses an Assignment document for recording in the U.S. Patent And Trademark Office and for return to applicant's undersigned agent.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$40.00 for the Assignment recording fee. All correspondence should be sent to the address as noted below.

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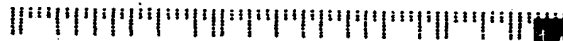
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/11/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/11/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/11/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/11/2005
- Assignee Statement for PGPUB filed on 03/11/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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